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LETTER DATED 8 SEPTEMBER 1992 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith a note describing further damage sustained by the education sector as a result of the implementation of Security Council resolution 748 (1992).

I should be grateful if you would have this letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Annex

Further damage sustained by the education sector as a result of the implementation of Security Council resolution 748 (1992)

In a previous note, the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya described the damage that had been sustained by the education sector as a result of the implementation of Security Council resolution 748 (1992). With the beginning of the new school year, the difficulties arising from the implementation of the resolution have become more clearly defined. There follows hereunder a description of the damage to the education sector caused by the implementation of the resolution as of the start of the 1992/93 school year:

Shortage of vaccines required for the general periodic immunization of pupils and students;

Delay in the arrival of textbooks, the most important of the materials that students and pupils should have at the beginning of the school year, which will have an adverse effect on the progress of studies for the year;

Inability of the committees that supervise the proofreading and printing of books to go to the printers at the scheduled time as a result of the difficulty of communications, particularly with the countries of Europe and Asia;

Unavailability of stationery items, particularly paper for reproduction and photocopying, and of other educational aids, in the quantities required and at the scheduled time;

Non-arrival of plant, teachers and equipment in accordance with contracts stipulating fixed and precise schedules, inasmuch as the implementation of resolution 748 (1992) has prevented the observance of schedules, thereby giving rise to delay in the completion of technical and ancillary work and particularly the work of drawing up timetables, grading and preparing syllabuses;

Suspension of work in departments dealing with the education sector, particularly day-to-day supervision of the conduct of work and study in schools, in view of the fact that spare parts for the equipment necessary for activities in these fields are not available;

Much hardship and inconvenience for the boards entrusted with the task of supervising the examinations of the second cycle in Libyan schools abroad in proceeding to examining board centres;

Arrival of answer papers from students studying in Libyan schools abroad after the scheduled date, which has caused delay in the announcement of examination results in general;

Delay of Libyan teachers working abroad and Libyan students studying abroad in returning to their schools and universities at the times established, and delay in the return to the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya of non-Libyan students and of teachers under contract.

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ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

In paragraph 37 of my report dated 24 August 1992 on the situation in Somalia (S/24480), I indicated that it would be necessary for the Security Council to authorize the increases in UNOSOM strength that I had recommended in the body of the report. These would relate to the establishment of four zone headquarters and to the deployment of four additional security units, each with a strength of up to 750 all ranks. On 28 August, I circulated an addendum to my report (S/24480/Add.1) indicating that "An operation of this size and complexity would require an elaborate logistic, communications and medical support. In the precarious situation on Somalia, such support would be best provided by three specialized units, estimated at up to 719 all ranks at the early stage of deployment." This addendum also contained the cost estimates for the enlargement of UNOSOM, including the logistic components mentioned above.

It would appear that in its resolution 775 (1992) of 28 August 1992, the Security Council only referred to paragraph 37 of the report of 24 August but not to the addendum. The members of the Council will appreciate that these logistic support arrangements mentioned in that addendum are indispensable for the proper functioning of UNOSOM.

The purpose of this letter is to bring this matter to the attention of the Security Council and to request the Council, through you, to extend the applicability of the authorization contained in paragraph 3 of resolution 775 (1992) to cover also the logistic support unit.

Consequently, the total strength of UNOSOM should be 4,219 all ranks (3,500 security personnel, including the unit of 500 already authorized for Mogadishu, and 719 all ranks for the logistic units).

I should be grateful if the Council would take urgent action along the lines indicated above.

(Signed) Boutros BOUTROS-GHALI

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LETTER DATED 8 SEPTEMBER 1992 FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour to inform you that your letter dated 1 September 1992 concerning the logistic support unit of the United Nations Operation in Somalia (UNOSOM) (S/24531) has been brought to the attention of the members of the Security Council. The members of the Council are in agreement with the proposal contained in that letter.

(Signed) José AYALA LASSO
President of the Security Council

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LETTER DATED 1 SEPTEMBER 1992 FROM THE SECRETARY-GENERAL
ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to refer to paragraphs 2 and 3 of Security Council resolution 775 (1992) of 28 August 1992.

In order to give effect to the authorization for the increase in strength of UNOSOM, I have undertaken consultations with the following Governments: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Egypt, Germany, Nigeria, Sweden and Switzerland.

In view of the urgent need to deploy these units, I should be grateful if the Security Council would find it possible to grant approval to the above list of prospective troop-contributing Governments. I will of course inform the Security Council of the outcome of my consultations and of the final list of troop-contributing Governments selected for this operation.

(Signed) Boutros BOUTROS-GHALI

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I have the honour to inform you that your letter dated 1 September 1992 concerning the increase in strength of the United Nations Operation in Somalia (UNOSOM) (S/24533) has been brought to the attention of the members of the Security Council. The members of the Council agree to the recommendation contained in that letter.

(Signed) José AYALA LASSO
President of the Security Council

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